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**ad·ja·cent**  [uh-jay-suhnt]  [Show IPA](#)

**—adjective**

1. lying near, close, or contiguous; adjoining; neighboring: *a motel adjacent to the highway.*
2. just before, after, or facing: *a map on an adjacent page.*

 **Use adjacent in a Sentence**

**Origin:**

1400-50; late ME < L *adjacent-* (s. of *adiacēns*, pp. of *adiacēre* to adjoin), equiv. to *ad-* *ad-* + *jac-* lie + *-ent-* *-ent*

**—Related forms**

*ad·ja·cent·ly*, adverb

*non·ad·ja·cent*, adjective

*non·ad·ja·cent·ly*, adverb

*sub·ad·ja·cent*, adjective

*sub·ad·ja·cent·ly*, adverb

*su·per·ad·ja·cent*, adjective

*su·per·ad·ja·cent·ly*, adverb

*un·ad·ja·cent*, adjective

*un·ad·ja·cent·ly*, adverb

**—Can be confused:** *adjacent*, *adjoining* (see synonym note at *adjoining*).

**—Synonyms**

1. abutting, juxtaposed, touching. See *adjoining*.

**—Antonyms**

distant.

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**ad·ja·cent**  (ɑ-jā'sŋt) 

adj.

1. Close to; lying near: *adjacent cities.*
2. Next to; adjoining: *adjacent garden plots.*

[Middle English, from Latin *adiacēns*, *adjacent-*, present participle of *adiacēre*, to lie near : *ad-*, *ad-* + *iacēre*, to lie; see *yē-* in Indo-European roots.]

**ad·ja·cent·ly** adv.

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